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RE: SN 09/823,909 "SYSTEMS AND METHODS USEFUL IN STABILIZING PLATFORMS AND VESSELS HAVING PLATFORMS AND LEGS" – Masasuke Kawasaki

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Reponse to Office Action dated December 2, 2002;
- (2) Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-32 on 28 sheets);
- (3) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including June 2, 2003;
- (4) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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